

All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana  
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All  
Saints  
Kwinana

*December 1st, 2019*  
*Last Sunday after Pentecost*

**Our Mission Statement Is to share the love  
of God with and for all people by word**

## **The Advent Wreath**

### **The Symbols and Customs of the Advent Wreath**

Advent is the season when Christians make spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Celebrating with an Advent wreath is a popular custom in many Christian traditions.

**What Is the Advent Wreath?** The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. On that wreath, four or five candles are typically arranged. During the season of Advent, one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The lighting of an Advent wreath is a custom that began in 16th -century Germany among Lutherans and Catholics. In Western Christianity, Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30, and lasts through Christmas Eve, or December 24.

**Symbolism of the Advent Wreath Candles** Set on the branches of the Advent wreath are four candles: three purple candles and one pink candle. A more modern tradition is to place a white candle in the centre of the wreath. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world. Each week of Advent on Sunday, a particular Advent candle is lit. Catholic tradition states that the four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, each stand for one thousand years, to total the 4,000 years from the time of Adam and Eve until the birth of the Savior.

## **This Week 01/12/19**

### **9.00am Family Service**

1st Text: Isaiah 2: 1-5  
Reader: Abraham G  
Psalm: 122  
2nd Text: Romans 13: 9-14  
Reader: Christy  
Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44  
Intercessor: Eddy C  
P/Assist: Richard B

## **Wednesday 04/12/19**

### **08:30am**

1st Text: Isaiah 25: 6-10 Sue B  
2nd Text: Matthew 15: 29-37 Edna L

## **DIRECT DEBIT FOR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS DETAILS ARE:**

**BSB 706 001 ACCOUNT NO: 30 00072**

Offerings Oct	3164.00	Op Shop	1396.40
Other Income	1535.59	Auction	1168.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7264.54</b>		

## **CONTACTS FOR THE PARISH**

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To place a notice in the **News Sheet** or Website **please email**  
[allsaintskwinana@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintskwinana@gmail.com) By Friday each week



*7th December from 9:30am*

Do you have anything at home you don't want any more? Bring it in for the White Elephant Stall. Anything is welcome, See Joy Boowden

We need cakes, slices etc for our cake stall at the fete.  
All produce, such as cakes and slices, must include the ingredients on the wrapping.

### **PCACS Carols on the Green**

Tues 3rd Dec @ 17:00. Community Picnic from 17:00 - 18 :00.. Then Carols All welcome a gold coin donation per family please (Sue)

**Concert/M.Tea** Calista Primary School (Harlow Rd Calista) have invite the church to their end of year concert followed by m/tea ...all are welcome.

This event will be on Friday 6th Dec @ 8.45 am, please see info sheet on our notice board

### **Craft W/shop...**

Our next and last craft w/shop for the year will be on Thursday 19th Dec @ 10am, all welcome.  
Info on Church notice board.

### **Kids Christmas W/shop.**

Kids craft w/shop will be on Monday 23rd Dec @ 10am  
...all kids/adults welcome.  
Info on Church notice Board

### **CHURCH CLEANERS**

Next Week: Vi Family Thankyou  
If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month please see Sue

### **OP SHOP**

OPEN: 09.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday  
**ALL DONATIONS WELCOME** Except electrical items

**On the first Sunday of Advent**, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14,) This first candle represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

**On the second Sunday of Advent**, the second purple candle is lit. Often called the "Angels Candle," represents peace and is lit on the second Sunday of Advent. "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:13– 14,)

**On the third Sunday of Advent**, the pink, or rose-coloured candle is lit. This pink candle is customarily called the "Shepherds Candle," and it represents joy: "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:8– 11,)

**On the fourth Sunday of Advent** the last purple candle is lit. This candle typically represents love. Some traditions call this the "Bethlehem Candle," symbolising Christ's manger: "This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12,)

**On Christmas Eve**, the white centre candle is lit. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ that has come into the world. The colour white represents purity. Christ is the sinless, spotless, pure Savior. Those who receive Christ as Savior are washed of their sins and made whiter than snow: "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18,)